STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

The United Illuminating Company Application for a)	Docket 317
Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public)	
Need for the Construction, Maintenance, and Operation)	
of a Proposed 115-kV/13.8-kV Electric Substation and)	
Associated Facilities at 3-7 Wildflower Lane, Trumbull,)	
Connecticut)	October 19, 2006

AFFIDAVIT OF CHARLES EVES REGARDING SIGNS NOTICING HEARING

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)	ss:	New Haven	October 18, 2006
COUNTY OF NEW HAVEN)			

CHARLES EVES, being duly sworn, states:

- 1. I am Director of Electric System Strategic Planning for The United Illuminating Company ("UI"), 157 Church Street, New Haven, CT. I am over the age of eighteen years and understand the obligations of making statements under oath.
- 2. During the Connecticut Siting Council's September 27, 2006 pre-hearing conference in this docket, the Council staff asked UI to erect a 4' x 6' sign near the location of the proposed substation on Wildflower Lane. It was then suggested by Council staff that the sign be placed on Huntington Turnpike so that the sign will be more visible.
- 3. Because UI does not own property on Huntington Turnpike, UI said that it would need the permission of a property owner on Huntington Turnpike before a sign could be erected. The attorney for the Wildflower Coalition Petitioners, Julie Kohler, volunteered to attempt to obtain permission from one of the property owners. Because permission was never obtained, UI ultimately erected a sign on its property on Wildflower Lane as close to

Huntington Turnpike as possible. An identical sign was placed on Nichols Avenue near the current access road to the substation site. Signs were placed at each location on Attachment A where "Install Sign" is noted. The sign on Wildflower Lane was installed on October 10, 2006 and the sign on Nicholas Avenue was installed on October 12, 2006. The signs reads:

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A copy of UI's application and additional information is available at the Council's website: www.ct.gov/csc or by calling (860) 827-2935.

- 4. A photograph of the sign located on Wildflower Lane is included as Attachment B to this affidavit.
- 5. UI was informed by the Town and the Wildflower Coalition Petitioners that both organizations are going to recommend Site 6 as a possible location for the substation. Accordingly, UI obtained permission from the owner of the Site 6 property, the Town of Trumbull, and installed four (4) signs on Site 6 on October 12, 2006. Signs were placed at each location on Attachment C where "Install Sign" is noted. The signs reads:

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This site has been proposed as an alternate location for the substation by the Town of Trumbull and the Wildflower Lane Petitioners.

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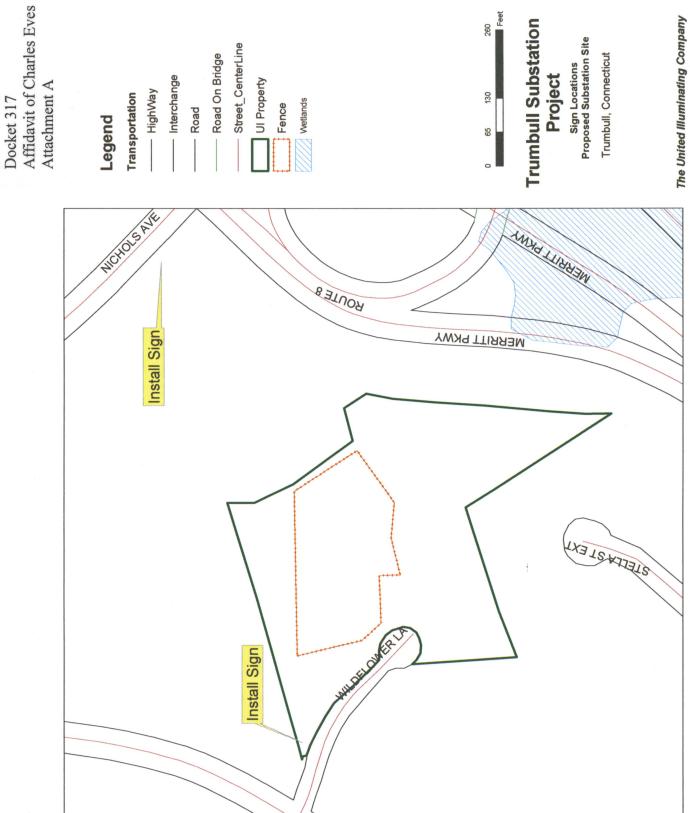
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of October, 2006

Commissioner of Superior Court/Notary Public My Commission Expires April 30, 2007

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Sign Locations Site 6

Trumbull, Connecticut

The United Illuminating Company

